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For : BEAD EMULSION NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is filed in response to the November 5, 2009 Non-Final Office Action in the above-referenced application. A petition for a three-month extension of time and the relevant fee accompanies this Response. With this extension, this Response is considered to be timely filed on or before May 5, 2010.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.